



PATENT APPLICATION  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hiroshi TOYAMA

Appln. No.: 10/003,695

Group Art Unit: 1756

Confirmation No.: 2536

Examiner: Mark A. CHAPMAN

Filed: December 6, 2001

For: TONER AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for filing a Brief on Appeal subsequent to the filing of a Notice of Appeal on February 23, 2004, to and including May 23, 2004. Inasmuch as May 23 fell on a non-business day, the submission of this document on May 24 is considered timely. An RCE is submitted concurrently herewith.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$110.00 and any additional required fees (except the Issue/Publication Fees) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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